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On the Conduit Road yesterday a gentleman said he could name every wheel that went by, no matter how swiftly. He actually named a few flashily-hued "bikes," then stopped, although about fifteen others sped past. When asked why he failed to mention their names he merely remarked that "it only needed half an eye to know a COLUMBIA without naming it."

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ARLINGTON IN NEW HANDS

Public Would Not Encourage the Sport on the New Track.

New York Capitalists Have Found Their Investment in Electric Light Racing Very Expensive.

Baltimore, May 17.—During the past three weeks there has been a quiet racing at the Arlington track. It is understood that the enterprise was backed by a party of New York bookmakers. A lot of plugs, of whom no one ever heard before, were brought here, and for a week or so a thriving business was done. The bookmakers made what is known as an 20 per cent look. Only small amounts were accepted.

During the past week money went in sparingly, the public becoming suspicious because of the in-and-out running of the horses. The management gave out passes, but even free admission failed to bring the crowds.

The climax was reached Saturday night, when the management threw up the sponge. Gus Freeman, the owner of the track, thereupon assumed charge, and promised to carry out the program, furnishing legitimate sport and barring all the touts who had been working the public in the interest of the bookmakers. It had been intended to have these races continued at a track in the eastern suburbs, but this will probably be abandoned now.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

The stewards of the California Jockey Club have offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who put sponges in the nostrils of Marjorie and Decian.

Alum. Union, of St. Louis, has secured the betting privileges during the spring and summer meetings of the St. Louis Fair Grounds Association, covering forty-nine days of racing, for which it is said he pays \$100,000.

Hot Springs stables has a little two-year-old pony called Chapple, by Imp. Order, out of Hayden. He recently defeated a good field at Nashville, running the half-mile in 51 3/4 on a heavy track. Chapple is about the size of a big dog, and cost \$25.

Jockey Mike Bergen made his appearance in the saddle at Bay District recently decidedly under the influence of liquor. The judges promptly took him off and suspended him. Later in the week he was reinstated, after signing a pledge to keep sober for one year.

The grading of the new track at Milldale, Ky., where the electric light racing will be inaugurated May 30, is completed, and the grand stand is ready for the roof. There will be 1,500 electric lights on the grounds.

The declarations in the Brooklyn Handicap are as follows: King Arthur II, Senator Grady and Primrose. King Arthur II has broken down, and it is probable that he will be permanently retired and sent to Kentucky.

The Only Actual Cure for CATARRH In All Its Forms.

Says W. H. Tuttle, 322 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., the most prominent confectioner in the South: "I have suffered for upwards of 35 years with the most distressing pains in head, sleeplessness, nose bleeding, hawking and spitting, sick stomach, in fact there seemed to be a general breaking down of my whole system. I was unfitted for business. My memory seemed to be impaired. Physicians or medicine gave no relief, until Dr. Hagar's Catarrh Cure was recommended. It made an actual cure two years ago. Since I have enjoyed the most perfect health." Price, 50c., at all drug stores and office, 617 14th St. n.w. Hours, 9 to 11; 3 to 5.

TWO VERY GOOD HORSES

Turfmen Talk About the Work of Handspring and Hastings.

MORRIS PARK'S FINE SPORT

Special Races Are Being Arranged for the Remaining Two Saturdays and for the Last Day of the Meeting. Clifford and Henry of Navarre May Come Together.

New York, May 18.—The great race for the winners stakes at Morris Park on Saturday has done as much for racing as anything that has occurred so far this season. Such contests keep up the good old-fashioned spirit of rivalry which is necessary to keep sentiment alive.

The fight between Handspring and Hastings was in the mouth of everybody that loves a race horse yesterday, and when these colts meet in the Belmont stakes on June 2, the last day of the meeting, the attendance will no doubt surpass that of Saturday, which was within 500 persons of the number which turned out to see the Metropolitan Handicap decided.

Handspring reached the Dwyer Stables at Gravesend track safely yesterday, and he will remain there until it is time to go back to Morris Park and give the big son of Spendthrift another battle. He will probably have Requital to help him on that occasion.

Hastings showed no evil effects of his last race Saturday and was evidently ready to go right out and run the distance over again. He is a much more rugged-looking horse than either Handspring or Requital and is of that wear-and-tear class to which Ben Brush belongs.

The Jockey Club owes it to the patrons of racing to bring this great quartet of three-year-olds together at Gravesend, Bay, Gravesend or Morris Park next fall at a mile and a furlong or a mile and a quarter. It would be quite the race of the year.

STRONG CARDS AT MORRIS PARK. The Westchester Racing Association announces that Mr. Belmont and the stewards of the Westchester Racing Association have in view of the increased interest in the racing, resolved to strengthen the program to be run at Morris Park on Saturday, May 23; Saturday, May 30 (the national day); and Tuesday, June 2, the last day of the meeting, when the Belmont stakes at one mile and three furlongs (over the hill) will be run.

For Saturday, May 23, it is expected that a special race for \$1,000 at three-fourths of a mile will be offered. The race is intended in that Requisite, Hastings, Handspring and Clifford will be drawn out by this offer. Such a race should be an excellent preparation for Requital.

It was talked of on Saturday to bring about a meeting between Clifford and Henry of Navarre before the close of the gate at the Westchester course.

For Decoration Day two extra races—one for \$1,000 and the other for \$700—are spoken of, for which in addition to the Memorial Handicap of \$1,000 and the steeplechase for two miles, should make a most attractive card for the holiday crowd.

For Tuesday, June 2, a special race for three-year-olds at three-quarters of a mile, for a purse of \$1,000, non-winning two-year-olds, during the meeting for a purse of \$700, and an all-aged handicap at one mile, for a purse of \$1,000, will be offered in addition to the Belmont and Fidelity stakes.

Several starting machines have been ordered, and they will be in operation at the different starting points by next Saturday.

JOCKEY SAYS TALKS

Jockey Willie Sims had much to say concerning Ben Brush, Ben Eder and the racing in the West. Sims said that Brush would have beaten Ben Eder very handsily in the Derby had he not been palpably short for such a training contest. Referring to Ben Eder's close call for the Clark stakes, when Sempier Ego ran him to a short head, the great rider remarked: "Eder is a dead game colt and his gameness made him win. I whipped him for over an eighth of a mile, and although he showed in flesh from the hard campaign he had he tried his best every time I asked him." When asked about Ceechips and Sulist, Sims said that the former was in his opinion the superior filly and the criticism on Han's riding of the daughter of Strathmore was undeserved.

Greece's King's Nice Words. Boston, May 17.—Mayor Quincy has received the following in answer to a cablegram sent to the King of Greece on the evening of the banquet to the victorious athletes at the Yonkers: "Athens, May 16, 1896. 'To the Mayor of the City of Boston: Please accept my sincerest thanks for your very fine telegram, which touched me greatly. We were all happy to receive your sympathetic contributions, whose great success we heartily applauded. The people of Greece thank the city government of Boston for congratulations. GEORGE.'"

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BOYS BECOMING ANXIOUS

Times Juvenile League Members Awaiting Opening Day.

Schedule Will Be Announced in a Few Days—Every Detail Being Arranged.

PENNANT

Cleveland	22	14	8	.636
Baltimore	24	15	9	.625
Cincinnati	24	15	9	.625
Pittsburg	21	13	8	.619
Boston	23	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	23	14	9	.609
Chicago	25	14	11	.560
Washington	25	12	13	.480
Brooklyn	24	10	14	.417
St. Louis	25	9	16	.360
New York	23	7	16	.304
Louisville	25	5	20	.200

Standing of the clubs May 18, 1896.

Pittsburg	14	8	.667
Cincinnati	14	8	.636
Boston	14	7	.611
Chicago	14	6	.591
Cleveland	11	9	.550
New York	10	9	.526
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Baltimore	8	8	.467
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Washington	6	12	.333
Brooklyn	7	14	.333
Louisville	5	14	.278

Yesterday's Results. Washington, 13; Louisville, 6. Cincinnati, 16; Brooklyn, 10. Baltimore, 13; Chicago, 1.

Games Today. Washington at Louisville. Baltimore at Cleveland. Boston at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Pittsburg. Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

The members of the clubs composing the Times Juvenile League are on the tip of expectancy, all being anxious to have the privilege of playing the opening game. Requests have come from several of the teams for that honor, and it is only fair to say that after all the other arrangements have been made, which entail a great deal of hard labor, the clubs will be selected.

Almost every day calls are made for admission into the league by teams not now represented, and it will therefore be seen that the clubs now in the league must all be fully equipped and ready to play on the first day of the season if they are called upon to do so.

Everything seems to be bounding to good shape, and after the schedule has been completed, matters will go along even more smoothly than at present.

The trophy is being cherished as rapidly as a consistent with good workmanship, and when it has been accepted by the board of directors it will be placed on exhibition. A full description and a picture of the cup will also be printed in a few days.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Hawley has made two records that will not be broken. Only four hits to Cleveland, and three strikeouts in one inning, after a man reached third.

Campfield the Giants' new pitcher, is tall enough to pick cherries without the use of a ladder.

Lucid joined the Phillies at Cincinnati last night.

Shannon is playing cleverly at short since McGinnis took hold of the Louisville Club. McCloskey had the little fellow guessing.

It is said President Robinson of Cleveland has pulled in his horns and will permit Telecan to run the team.

Loew seems to be the star of the Boston team. He has been playing a wonderful game.

Every New York player is in his room at 11 o'clock p. m. during the Western trip, and in the dining-room before 9 o'clock the next morning. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man a better average. —New York Herald.

Jack Strivetti only weighs a little over 200 pounds now, and thinks his reduced weight will enable him to do better work for the Boston than in several seasons.

Latham's throwing arm seems to be gone for good.

The figuring fiend has already begun to foot up the batting and fielding averages. He is as unmitigated a nuisance as one of these self-appointed weather prophets, who persist in guessing for storms in fair weather.

Pittsburg has purchased Third baseman Delahanty's release from Cleveland.

All the Phillies' pitchers seem to have lost their grip on the ball.

The trustees of the Harry Wright memorial fund have received a check for \$309.17 from John T. Brush, representing the proceeds of the game played at Rockford, Ill. The total sum in hand now is \$3,171.03.

President Young has made a bad change in taking Empire Sheridan from this city and sending Keefe. The latter is sadly deficient as an umpire, judging from his work yesterday.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Diddleback is entitled to sympathy. He believed that Von Der Ahe was a true friend, gave up a \$400 week position in Philadelphia, wouldn't sign a contract, a bond of friendship was good enough. Von Der Ahe's true character showed itself in a few weeks. He stuck to men who have cajoled and lied him for years past. Diddleback can take a pitiful story.

Of the many cruel reports in circulation about the poor Giants here is the cruellest. The New York club is one the "cheaps." An order has been issued by Freedman to the effect that the club will no longer furnish an omnibus or carriages to haul the team from the hotel to the grounds when on trips. The players will be expected to go out on street cars and dress on the grounds.

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Made of quartered oak, 6 feet 6 inches high, 22 inches deep and 50 inches wide. It has a 30 by 18 fine beveled French plate oval mirror. The trimmings are heavy, ornamental cast brass. The wood carvings are unique and well done.

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on a pitched ball, and it cost him just \$5. And yet there is no player who can throw more lightly than Nash. In the discharge of official duties franchisees don't count with Lynch.—Boston Herald.

One of the subordinates in Auer's show sang the old ballad, "Where Are the Days of My Youth?" As became smitten with the ditty and whistled repeatedly the first two or three bars of it. He was dressed for the stage one night in Chicago and Latham was chatting with him. "Where are the days of my youth?" burred your uncle, as he adjusted a sock to his numerous pedal. "We don't know where they are. Are, but we have an idea how long ago they were," responded Lath.

Second baseman Italy, of the Brooklyn club, has arrived home. He is carrying one of his arms in a sling, the result of being hit with a pitched ball in the first game in Louisville. The blow shattered the small bone in the wrist, and Italy will be laid up for some time. He reports the pitching department of the Brooklyn club in a bad way. Kennedy has been ineffective of late, while Stein has been in no condition to pitch. The latter left the team at Cincinnati. The blow will not put a week or ten days at Mount Clemens. Pitcher Daub and Outfielder Jones have been loaned to the Hartford Club, of the Atlantic League.

"If this strain keeps up," said Tim Keefe, "one of the Chicago-Baltimore games, 'I am likely to declare me out for batting foul over the fence, or go back in my thoughts to 1881 and ask the batter if he wants a high or low ball. It is really a hard position for an umpire to take. A man who is trying to be square with two clubs which are fighting on an even basis, has his hands full of trouble. Why, I couldn't even call a strike without a general howl of rage from the player. It was called on, his friends on the bench and the crowd in the stand, and a called ball was met with a similar howl from the other side."

Everybody has to wear glasses while playing left field in Cleveland. It is said that Elmer Smith, who was having a tough time with the sun, asked Jess Burkett to lend him his eyeglasses. Jess said all that he wasn't providing blinkers for visitors, and when he went in to bat left his glasses lying in the grass. Smith noted their position, and when he had occasion to run for a fly accidentally, of course, stepped on them and broke them. Jess went back into the field howling mad, missed three flies that he couldn't see without his glasses, and lost the game.

Carrie Walters' Strange Death. Pottstown, Pa., May 18.—A peculiar death Saturday night cut short the life of Carrie Walters, the eight-year-old daughter of Reuben Walters at Stowe. She was sitting by an open window holding a baby, when the little one fell part way out. Carrie lifted it back, but in doing so severely sprained her neck. Soon after she was seized with convulsions and died before medical aid had arrived.

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The pneumatic tire's wonderful success has led to the application of several other pneumatic features to the bicycle. The pneumatic saddle has been on the market some time, and now a wheel is constructed with a "pneumatic hub." The principle involved is in the application of an air chamber of rubber between the wheel of the machine and the frame. The tire chamber is provided with a valve. A well-known rubber company manufactures the chamber, and it is claimed that 73 per cent of pure Paragon enters into its make-up. This, the fabric, gives a receptacle which will resist a pressure of 600 pounds to the square inch.

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Pneumatic Principle Being Applied to Various Parts of the Bicycle—Reference in Chicago Had to Reverse His Decision—Berle to Try for Hamilton's Record.

The departure of Murphy, Kiser and Wheeler from these shores for conquests in foreign lands leave more vacancies in the list of the professional riders who will follow the circuit and battle for honors as of yore. There are a half-dozen riders who are likely candidates for championship laurels. E. C. Bald now heads the list, owing to the prestige he established as a prize winner last year. Cooper is training and riding harder than he ever did before, and will not even condition himself on the same track with Bald, preferring to ride alone till the time arrives for the men to meet.

W. C. Sear is not going to be idle. He is training and some say that the Dutchman will be the man to give Bald the race. Smooth-sailing Arthur Gardner has friends who predict many things for him, and he, too, is going to fight for the gold that goes with the honors.

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square inch. It is claimed that a hub of this character will render the movements of the wheel smoother and give a freer movement to the pedals, thus insuring greater speed with less exertion on the part of the rider. The weight of a wheel fitted with one of these hubs is not increased a particle.

Jay Eaton, the professional racer, of Philadelphia, was nearly the cause of a riot last week at Tattersall's, where the majority of the bicycle races are held in Chicago. On this particular occasion the referee disqualified the Quaker City man for what seemed to the crowd an unavoidable error, and for fully ten minutes the mob yelled "Four, four, four," which was Eaton's number in the race. The alternative of either reversing his decision or having the meeting end in a row was before the referee, and like a wise man, he reversed his decision, and the race was awarded to Eaton.

Fred Titus, the Philadelphia rider, who was suspended from the L. A. W. for life on the charge of fixing a race at St. Louis a year ago, says that if Catanne wins his suit against the L. A. W. for reinstatement he will also bring legal proceedings against that organization.

Billy Taxis, the Philadelphia racing man, will not be seen in competitive track this season. He says he has had enough of the game and will watch the other fellows fight it out between them this season.

Berle will attempt to break Hamilton's mile record on the quarter-mile cement track at Manchester, N. H., on Decoration Day.

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The breeding of pure-gated English trotters may be looked for in the near future. There are now located in England the mare Bethel in races on the German trotting tracks under the name of Nellie Kneels, has renewed his petition for release from custody pending the rehearing of his case, which was ordered by the superior court. The petition was rejected and Kneels will have to remain in prison until his case is decided.

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